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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Re: BIUD Solar Aggregation - Docket 5055 - Supplemental Information Request

Withdraw it for now Luly.

Regards, Jeff

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On Mar 23, 2021, at 7:44 AM, Massaro, Luly (PUC) <Luly.Massaro@puc.ri.gov> wrote:

Hello Jeffery,

Please update on the status on the application for certification of the BIUD – BIUD Solar Aggregation NON 153339 Generation Unit located in Block Island, RI as a new Renewable Energy Resource filed August 6, 2020. Our consultant began review of the application and issued a request for supplemental information on September 17, 2020, to which we sent a follow up request on February 11, 2021, but have not received a response. We are wondering if, at this time, the project application should be withdrawn.

If we do not receive a response from you by April 5, 2021, the application will be deemed Withdrawn and the docket will be closed.

Best,  
Luly

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Hello Jeffery,

I'm following-up on the status of BIUD's application or the company's response to our consultant September 17 inquiries on the application. See email below from Scott Albert. We have not received a response yet. Please advise.

Best,  
Luly

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Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your submittal to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. As you may know, GDS Associates, Inc. serves as the Rhode Island Public Utility Commission's consultant in reviewing Renewable Energy Resources Eligibility Applications. Now that the public comment period has expired, we have begun our detailed review for the Commission of the BUID Solar Aggregation facility's application. A few items have come up for the application that require additional clarification/documentation before we can complete our review.

1. **Section II, Items 2.2 & 2.3:** The Generation Unit Nameplate Capacity for each facility in listed in megawatts, which is appropriate. ← *Please specify whether*

***the MW values are AC (Alternating Current) or DC (Direct Current). If DC, please also specify the AC value.***

2. **Section III, Item 3.1:** With the application submission, the BIUD was kind enough to forward a file titled "Meter Data". Said file contained daily meter readings for each of five meters presumably part of the application aggregate. While this information is helpful, it does not provide any indication of being independently verified nor does it attest to the first meter spin. Optional documentation might include screen shots of utility logs, statements from independent verifier, or other documentation certifying the first spin date of the meters. **← Please submit appropriate independently verified documentation of first meter spin.**
3. **APPENDIX B AUTHORIZATION:** The submitted Appendix B was signed by you (Jeffery M. Wright). However, since the Appendix is designating you as the Authorized Representative, it would be best if signed by another officer of the BUID. **← Please provide an updated notarized Appendix B.**
4. **APPENDIX D OMITION:** Appendix D, section D.2. (d) requested the type of technology that will be included in the aggregation, and a statement that the aggregation will include only individual Generation Units that meet all the requirements of these regulations. This section was left blank. **← Please complete this section with appropriate information and statement (original submission attached).**

Thank you for your attention to these requests. Please don't hesitate to call either me or Jennifer Thornton (our reviewer here at GDS) directly if you have any questions regarding this item. Otherwise, we look forward to receiving your supplemental information shortly and completing our review. Please cc the [RES.Filings@puc.ri.gov](mailto:RES.Filings@puc.ri.gov) mailing list with any response.

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